

wells of Kuwait travelled into the valley of Kashmir and precipitated as black snow in Gund area in the north-western hills of Kashmir and this could lead to disastrous environmental consequences by way of death to forest, poisoning of soil and water, microclimatic changes, and outbreak of diseases and epidemics. The major recommendations made are that a disaster management group may be formed to monitor the crisis and recommend measures to be taken and the State Government should prepare details of the expenses likely to be incurred on abating the effects of the pollution.

(c) The report of Dr. Kawosa has been examined. Analysis of samples collected from some of the affected areas could not establish any specific cause for this occurrence. This occurrence, being an isolated and one-time phenomenon, would not have any adverse effect on the climate and ecology of the region.

[*Translation*]

Amount Spent to Encourage Sport

6281. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent to encourage sports during last five years;

(b) whether Government have chalked out any plan to promote sports in the rural areas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) An amount of Rs. 285.06 crores

(Plan and Non-Plan) was spent to encourage sports during the years 1986-87 to 1989-90. During 1990-91 provision of Rs. 58.77 crores was made in Revised Estimates.

(b) and (c). The Schemes of Grants to Rural Schools for purchase of Non-consumable Sports Equipments and Development of Playgrounds and Rural Sports Tournaments are exclusively for the rural area. Special Area Games Scheme of Sports Authority of India benefits those who are overwhelmingly from rural area. All other Schemes of the Department and of Sports Authority of India benefit both rural and urban areas.

[*English*]

Scheduled Tribes are Residing in Union Territory of Delhi

6282. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several lakh members of the Scheduled Tribes from Bihar, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, have been residing in Union Territory of Delhi for the past so many years;

(b) whether the Government are aware that they have been enumerated in general category in the 1991 census;

(c) whether a member of Scheduled Tribes migrating or settling down in other Areas/States cease to be a Scheduled Tribe; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to protect the interests of the such Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (d). According to the provisions of Article 341 and 342 of the

Constitution, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are specified in relation to each State/Union Territory separately. They are entitled to get benefits of the State/Union Territory of their origin and not from the State/Union Territory to which they have migrated. In so far as benefits of Central Government are concerned, all Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes are treated alike irrespective of the State/Union Territory to which they belong.

"In the 1991 Census, Question No. 9 in the census question-aire of the individual slip relates to whether the person enumerated belongs to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe. If the answer to question No. 9 is "Yes" then the name of the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe to which a person belongs has to be written in question No.10.

If a person who says that he belongs to a Scheduled Tribe and tribes his tribe's name while answering question 10, the enumerator has been instructed to check whether the name of that tribe appears in the list of Scheduled Tribes pertaining to the State/Union Territory of enumeration. In the case of Union Territory of Delhi there is no list of Scheduled Tribes and hence nobody could return himself or her-self as a Scheduled Tribe in Delhi Union Territory."

World Bank Assistance for pollution control

6283. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had sought World Bank assistance for financing the industrial units in the country to take up pollution control measures;

(b) if so, the amount of World Bank assistance sought; and

(c) the amount expected to be obtained from the World Bank to control pollution by industrial units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c). The Government of India has entered into an agreement with the World Bank for a line of credit of about \$ 155 million, for a project on Industrial Pollution control. This includes a component for provision of loans to large and medium scale industrial units in eight selected sectors for setting up and upgradation of treatment systems. The Project also includes provision of loans for the setting up on Common Effluent Treatment Plants for clusters of Industrial units.

[Translation]

Aganwadi Programmes

6284. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:
SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have reviewed the functioning of Anganwadi; and

(b) If so the results of the review made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b). The integrated Child Development Scheme is being implemented through State Government and UT Administrations since